

**SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS THE BILL, HR. 4681, WITH AN  
AMENDMENT**

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109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# **H. R. 4681**

To promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.

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## **IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

FEBRUARY 1, 2006

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WELLER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MACK, Ms. BEAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. POE, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. NADLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## **A BILL**

To promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.



1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Palestinian Anti-Ter-  
5 rorism Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN**  
7 **AUTHORITY.**

8 (a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy  
9 of the United States—

10 (1) to support a peaceful, two-state solution to  
11 end the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians  
12 in accordance with the Performance-Based Roadmap  
13 to a Permanent Two-State Solution to the Israeli-  
14 Palestinian Conflict (commonly referred to as the  
15 “Roadmap”);

16 (2) to oppose those organizations, individuals,  
17 and countries that support terrorism and violence;

18 (3) to urge members of the international com-  
19 munity to avoid contact with and refrain from finan-  
20 cially supporting the terrorist organization Hamas  
21 or a Hamas-controlled Palestinian Authority until  
22 Hamas agrees to recognize Israel, renounce violence,  
23 disarm, and accept prior agreements, including the  
24 Roadmap;



1 (4) to promote the emergence of a democratic  
2 Palestinian governing authority that—

3 (A) denounces and combats terrorism;

4 (B) has agreed to and is taking action to  
5 disarm and dismantle any terrorist agency, net-  
6 work, or facility;

7 (C) has agreed to work to eliminate anti-  
8 Israel and anti-Semitic incitement and the com-  
9 memoration of terrorists in Palestinian society;

10 (D) has agreed to respect the sovereignty  
11 of its neighbors;

12 (E) acknowledges, respects, and upholds  
13 the human rights of all people;

14 (F) implements the rule of law, good gov-  
15 ernance, and democratic practices, including  
16 conducting free, fair, and transparent elections  
17 in compliance with international standards;

18 (G) ensures institutional and financial  
19 transparency and accountability; and

20 (H) has agreed to recognize the State of  
21 Israel as an independent, sovereign, Jewish,  
22 democratic state; and

23 (5) to continue to support assistance to the Pal-  
24 estinian people.



1 (b) AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 1 of part III of the For-  
2 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2351 et seq.) is  
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating the second section 620G  
5 (as added by section 149 of Public Law 104–164  
6 (110 Stat. 1436)) as section 620J; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sec-  
8 tion:

9 **“SEC. 620K. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALES-**  
10 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

11 “(a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection  
12 (e), assistance may be provided under this Act to the Pal-  
13 estinian Authority only during a period for which a certifi-  
14 cation described in subsection (b) is in effect.

15 “(b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in  
16 this subsection is a certification transmitted by the Presi-  
17 dent to Congress that contains a determination of the  
18 President that—

19 “(1) no ministry, agency, or instrumentality of  
20 the Palestinian Authority is controlled by a foreign  
21 terrorist organization and no member of a foreign  
22 terrorist organization serves in a senior policy mak-  
23 ing position in a ministry, agency, or instrumentality  
24 of the Palestinian Authority;

25 “(2) the Palestinian Authority has—



1           “(A) publicly acknowledged Israel’s right  
2           to exist as a Jewish state; and

3           “(B) recommitted itself and is adhering to  
4           all previous agreements and understandings by  
5           the Palestine Liberation Organization and the  
6           Palestinian Authority with the Government of  
7           the United States, the Government of Israel,  
8           and the international community, including  
9           agreements and understandings pursuant to the  
10          Performance-Based Roadmap to a Permanent  
11          Two-State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian  
12          Conflict (commonly referred to as the ‘Road-  
13          map’); and

14          “(3) the Palestinian Authority has taken effec-  
15          tive steps and made demonstrable progress toward—

16               “(A) completing the process of purging  
17               from its security services individuals with ties to  
18               terrorism;

19               “(B) dismantling all terrorist infrastruc-  
20               ture, confiscating unauthorized weapons, arrest-  
21               ing and bringing terrorists to justice, destroying  
22               unauthorized arms factories, thwarting and pre-  
23               empting terrorist attacks, and fully cooperating  
24               with Israel’s security services;



1           “(C) halting all anti-Israel incitement in  
2           Palestinian Authority-controlled electronic and  
3           print media and in schools, mosques, and other  
4           institutions it controls, and replacing these ma-  
5           terials, including textbooks, with materials that  
6           promote tolerance, peace, and coexistence with  
7           Israel;

8           “(D) ensuring democracy, the rule of law,  
9           and an independent judiciary, and adopting  
10          other reforms such as ensuring transparent and  
11          accountable governance; and

12          “(E) ensuring the financial transparency  
13          and accountability of all government ministries  
14          and operations.

15          “(c) RECERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than 90 days  
16 after the date on which the President transmits to Con-  
17 gress an initial certification under subsection (b), and  
18 every six months thereafter—

19               “(1) the President shall transmit to Congress a  
20               recertification that the requirements contained in  
21               subsection (b) are continuing to be met; or

22               “(2) if the President is unable to make such a  
23               recertification, the President shall transmit to Con-  
24               gress a report that contains the reasons therefor.



1       “(d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Assistance  
2 made available under this Act to the Palestinian Authority  
3 may not be provided until 15 days after the date on which  
4 the President has provided notice thereof to the Com-  
5 mittee on International Relations and the Committee on  
6 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and to the  
7 Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on  
8 Appropriations of the Senate in accordance with the proce-  
9 dures applicable to reprogramming notifications under  
10 section 634A(a) of this Act.

11       “(e) EXCEPTIONS.—

12               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall not  
13 apply with respect to the following:

14               “(A) ASSISTANCE TO INDEPENDENT ELEC-  
15 TIONS COMMISSIONS.—Assistance to any Pales-  
16 tinian independent election commission if the  
17 President transmits to Congress a certification  
18 that contains a determination of the President  
19 that—

20               “(i) no member of such commission is  
21 a member of, affiliated with, or appointed  
22 by a foreign terrorist organization; and

23               “(ii) each member of such commission  
24 is independent of the influence of any po-  
25 litical party or movement.



1                   “(B) ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT THE MID-  
2                   DLE EAST PEACE PROCESS.—Assistance to the  
3                   Office of the President of the Palestinian Au-  
4                   thority for non-security expenses directly re-  
5                   lated to facilitating a peaceful resolution of the  
6                   Israeli-Palestinian conflict or for the personal  
7                   security detail of the President of the Pales-  
8                   tinian Authority if the President transmits to  
9                   Congress a certification that contains a deter-  
10                  mination of the President that—

11                   “(i) such assistance is critical to fa-  
12                   cilitating a peaceful resolution of the  
13                   Israeli-Palestinian conflict;

14                   “(ii) the President of the Palestinian  
15                   Authority is not a member of or affiliated  
16                   with a foreign terrorist organization and  
17                   has rejected the use of terrorism to resolve  
18                   the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;

19                   “(iii) such assistance will not be used  
20                   to provide funds to any individual who is  
21                   a member of or affiliated with a foreign  
22                   terrorist organization or who has not re-  
23                   jected the use of terrorism to resolve the  
24                   Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and





1 “(iv) such assistance will not be re-  
2 transferred to any other entity within or  
3 outside of the Palestinian Authority except  
4 as payment for legal goods or services ren-  
5 dered.

6 “(2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—Assistance  
7 described in paragraph (1) may be provided only if  
8 the President—

9 “(A) determines that the provision of such  
10 assistance is important to the national security  
11 interests of the United States; and

12 “(B) not less than 30 days prior to the ob-  
13 ligation of amounts for the provision of such  
14 assistance—

15 “(i) consults with the appropriate con-  
16 gressional committees regarding the spe-  
17 cific programs, projects, and activities to  
18 be carried out using such assistance; and

19 “(ii) submits to the appropriate con-  
20 gressional committees a written memo-  
21 randum that contains the determination of  
22 the President under subparagraph (A).

23 “(3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
24 ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—



1 “(A) the Committee on International Rela-  
2 tions and the Committee on Appropriations of  
3 the House of Representatives; and

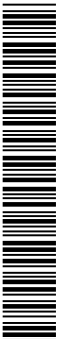
4 “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
5 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
6 Senate.

7 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 “(1) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—  
9 The term ‘foreign terrorist organization’ means an  
10 organization designated as a foreign terrorist organi-  
11 zation by the Secretary of State in accordance with  
12 section 219(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
13 Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).

14 “(2) PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.—The term  
15 ‘Palestinian Authority’ means the interim Pales-  
16 tinian administrative organization that governs part  
17 of the West Bank and all of the Gaza Strip (or any  
18 successor Palestinian governing entity), including  
19 the Palestinian Legislative Council.”.

20 (c) APPLICABILITY TO UNEXPENDED FUNDS.—Sec-  
21 tion 620K of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as  
22 added by subsection (b), applies with respect to unex-  
23 pended funds obligated for assistance under the Foreign  
24 Assistance Act of 1961 to the Palestinian Authority before  
25 the date of the enactment of this Act.



1 (d) REPORT BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—Not later  
2 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
3 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit  
4 to the appropriate congressional committees a report that  
5 contains a review of the proposed procedures by which  
6 United States assistance to the Palestinian Authority  
7 under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 will be audited  
8 by the Department of State, the United States Agency for  
9 International Development, and all other relevant depart-  
10 ments and agencies of the Government of the United  
11 States and any recommendations for improvement of such  
12 procedures.

13 (e) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
14 gress that the President should be guided by the principles  
15 and procedures described in section 620K of the Foreign  
16 Assistance Act of 1961, as added by subsection (b), in pro-  
17 viding direct assistance to the Palestinian Authority under  
18 any provision of law other than the Foreign Assistance  
19 Act of 1961.

20 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEST BANK**  
21 **AND GAZA.**

22 (a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 1 of part III of the For-  
23 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2351 et seq.), as  
24 amended by section 2(b)(2) of this Act, is further amended  
25 by adding at the end the following new section:

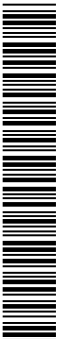


1   **“SEC. 620L. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEST**  
2                   **BANK AND GAZA.**

3           “(a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection  
4 (d), assistance may be provided under this Act to non-  
5 governmental organizations for the West Bank and Gaza  
6 only during a period for which a certification described  
7 in section 620K(b) of this Act is in effect with respect  
8 to the Palestinian Authority.

9           “(b) MARKING REQUIREMENT.—Assistance provided  
10 under this Act to nongovernmental organizations for the  
11 West Bank and Gaza shall be marked as assistance from  
12 the Government of the United States unless the Secretary  
13 of State or the Administrator of the United States Agency  
14 for International Development determines that such mark-  
15 ing will endanger the lives or safety of persons delivering  
16 or receiving such assistance or would have a material ad-  
17 verse effect on the implementation of such assistance.

18           “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Assistance  
19 made available under this Act to nongovernmental organi-  
20 zations for the West Bank and Gaza may not be provided  
21 until 15 days after the date on which the President has  
22 provided notice thereof to the Committee on International  
23 Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
24 House of Representatives and to the Committee on For-  
25 eign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of  
26 the Senate in accordance with the procedures applicable



1 to reprogramming notifications under section 634A(a) of  
2 this Act.

3 “(d) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply  
4 with respect to the following:

5 “(1) ASSISTANCE TO MEET BASIC HUMAN  
6 HEALTH NEEDS.—The provision of food, water,  
7 medicine, sanitation services, or other assistance to  
8 directly meet basic human health needs.

9 “(2) OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—The pro-  
10 vision of any other type of assistance if the  
11 President—

12 “(A) determines that the provision of such  
13 assistance will further the national security in-  
14 terests of the United States; and

15 “(B) not less than 25 days prior to the ob-  
16 ligation of amounts for the provision of such  
17 assistance—

18 “(i) consults with the appropriate con-  
19 gressional committees regarding the spe-  
20 cific programs, projects, and activities to  
21 be carried out using such assistance; and

22 “(ii) submits to the appropriate con-  
23 gressional committees a written memo-  
24 randum that contains the determination of  
25 the President under subparagraph (A) and



1 an explanation of how failure to provide  
2 the proposed assistance would be incon-  
3 sistent with furthering the national secu-  
4 rity interests of the United States.

5 “(3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
6 ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—

7 “(A) the Committee on International Rela-  
8 tions and the Committee on Appropriations of  
9 the House of Representatives; and

10 “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
11 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
12 Senate.”.

13 (b) OVERSIGHT AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS.—

14 (1) OVERSIGHT.—For each of the fiscal years  
15 2007 and 2008, the Secretary of State shall certify  
16 to the appropriate congressional committees not  
17 later than 30 days prior to the initial obligation of  
18 amounts for assistance to nongovernmental organi-  
19 zations for the West Bank or Gaza under the For-  
20 eign Assistance Act of 1961 that procedures have  
21 been established to ensure that the Comptroller Gen-  
22 eral of the United States will have access to appro-  
23 priate United States financial information in order  
24 to review the use of such assistance.

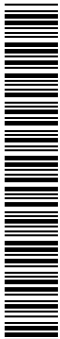


1           (2) VETTING.—Prior to any obligation of  
2           amounts for assistance to nongovernmental organi-  
3           zations for the West Bank or Gaza under the For-  
4           eign Assistance Act of 1961, the Secretary of State  
5           shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that such  
6           assistance is not provided to or through any indi-  
7           vidual or entity that the Secretary knows, or has  
8           reason to believe, advocates, plans, sponsors, en-  
9           gages in, or has engaged in, terrorist activity. The  
10          Secretary shall, as appropriate, establish procedures  
11          specifying the steps to be taken in carrying out this  
12          paragraph and shall terminate assistance to any in-  
13          dividual or entity that the Secretary has determined  
14          advocates, plans, sponsors, or engages in terrorist  
15          activity.

16          (3) PROHIBITION.—No amounts made available  
17          for any fiscal year for assistance to nongovernmental  
18          organizations for the West Bank or Gaza under the  
19          Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be made avail-  
20          able for the purpose of recognizing or otherwise hon-  
21          oring individuals or the families of individuals who  
22          commit, or have committed, acts of terrorism.

23          (4) AUDITS.—

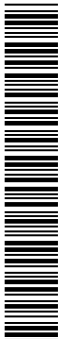
24                  (A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of  
25          the United States Agency for International De-



1           velopment shall ensure that independent audits  
2           of all contractors and grantees, and significant  
3           subcontractors and subgrantees, that receive  
4           amounts for assistance to nongovernmental or-  
5           ganizations for the West Bank or Gaza under  
6           the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 are con-  
7           ducted to ensure, among other things, compli-  
8           ance with this subsection.

9           (B) AUDITS BY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF  
10          USAID.—Of the amounts available for any fiscal  
11          year for assistance to nongovernmental organi-  
12          zations for the West Bank or Gaza under the  
13          Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, up to  
14          \$1,000,000 for each such fiscal year may be  
15          used by the Office of the Inspector General of  
16          the United States Agency for International De-  
17          velopment for audits, inspections, and other ac-  
18          tivities in furtherance of the requirements of  
19          subparagraph (A). Such amounts are in addi-  
20          tion to amounts otherwise available for such  
21          purposes.

22          (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
23          gress that the President should be guided by the principles  
24          and procedures described in section 620L of the Foreign  
25          Assistance Act of 1961, as added by subsection (a), in pro-





1 viding assistance to nongovernmental organizations for the  
2 West Bank and Gaza under any provision of law other  
3 than the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

4 **SEC. 4. UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) REVIEW AND REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after  
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
8 shall—

9 (A) conduct an audit of the functions of  
10 the entities specified in paragraph (2); and

11 (B) transmit to the appropriate congres-  
12 sional committees a report containing rec-  
13 ommendations for the elimination of such enti-  
14 ties and efforts that are duplicative or fail to  
15 ensure balance in the approach of the United  
16 Nations to Israeli-Palestinian issues.

17 (2) ENTITIES SPECIFIED.—The entities re-  
18 ferred to in paragraph (1) are the following:

19 (A) The United Nations Division for Pales-  
20 tinian Rights.

21 (B) The Committee on the Exercise of the  
22 Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

23 (C) The United Nations Special Coordi-  
24 nator for the Middle East Peace Process and  
25 Personal Representative to the Palestine Lib-



1           eration Organization and the Palestinian Au-  
2           thority.

3           (D) The NGO Network on the Question of  
4           Palestine.

5           (E) The Special Committee to Investigate  
6           Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of  
7           the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the  
8           Occupied Territories.

9           (F) Any other entity the Secretary deter-  
10          mines results in duplicative efforts or funding  
11          or fails to ensure balance in the approach to  
12          Israeli-Palestinian issues.

13       (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY  
14       PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE.—

15           (1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Perma-  
16          nent Representative to the United Nations shall use  
17          the voice, vote, and influence of the United States at  
18          the United Nations to seek the implementation of  
19          the recommendations contained in the report re-  
20          quired under subsection (a)(1)(B).

21           (2) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—Until the  
22          President certifies to the Congress that such rec-  
23          ommendations have been implemented, the Secretary  
24          of State should withhold from United States con-  
25          tributions to the regular assessed budget of the



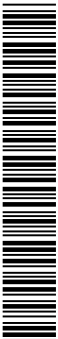
1 United Nations for a biennial period amounts that  
2 are proportional to the percentage of such budget  
3 that are expended for such entities.

4 (c) GAO AUDIT.—The Comptroller General shall  
5 conduct an audit of the status of the implementation of  
6 the recommendations contained in the report required  
7 under subsection (a)(1)(B).

8 (d) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS WITH RESPECT TO  
9 THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.—

10 (1) ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary  
11 of State should withhold from United States con-  
12 tributions to the regular assessed budget of the  
13 United Nations for a biennial period amounts that  
14 are equal to the amounts of such budget that are ex-  
15 pended by any United Nations affiliated or special-  
16 ized agency for assistance directly to the Palestinian  
17 Authority.

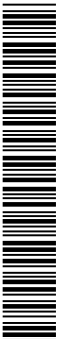
18 (2) VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Sec-  
19 retary of State shall withhold from United States  
20 contributions to the voluntary budget of the United  
21 Nations for a biennial period amounts that are equal  
22 to the amounts of such budget that are expended by  
23 any United Nations affiliated or specialized agency  
24 for assistance directly to the Palestinian Authority.



1           (3) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this sec-  
2           tion, the term “amounts of such budget that are ex-  
3           pended by any United Nations affiliated or special-  
4           ized agency for assistance directly to the Palestinian  
5           Authority” does not include—

6                   (A) amounts expended during any period  
7                   for which a certification described in section  
8                   620K(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
9                   (as added by section 2(b)(2) of this Act) is in  
10                  effect with respect to the Palestinian Authority;  
11                  or

12                  (B) amounts expended for assistance of  
13                  the type of assistance described in section  
14                  104(c), 104A, 104B, or 104C of the Foreign  
15                  Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b,  
16                  2151b–2, 2151b–3, or 2151b–4) and which  
17                  would, if provided by the Government of the  
18                  United States, be permitted under such sec-  
19                  tions, or under chapter 4 of part II of such Act  
20                  (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.) to carry out the pur-  
21                  poses of such sections, by reason of the applica-  
22                  tion of section 104(c)(4) of such Act.



1 **SEC. 5. DESIGNATION OF TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY THE**  
2 **PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AS TERRORIST**  
3 **SANCTUARY.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that, during any period  
5 for which a certification described in section 620K(b) of  
6 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added by section  
7 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not in effect with respect to the  
8 Palestinian Authority, the territory controlled by the Pal-  
9 estinian Authority should be deemed to be in use as a  
10 sanctuary for terrorists or terrorist organizations for pur-  
11 poses of section 6(j)(5) of the Export Administration Act  
12 of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(5)) and section 140 of  
13 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years  
14 1988 and 1989 (22 U.S.C. 2656f).

15 **SEC. 6. DENIAL OF VISAS FOR OFFICIALS OF THE PALES-**  
16 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—A visa shall not be issued to any  
18 alien who is an official of, affiliated with, or serving as  
19 a representative of the Palestinian Authority during any  
20 period for which a certification described in section  
21 620K(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added  
22 by section 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not in effect with respect  
23 to the Palestinian Authority.

24 (b) WAIVER.—Subsection (a) shall not apply—

25 (1) if the President determines and certifies to  
26 the appropriate congressional committees, on a case-

1 by-case basis, that the issuance of a visa to an alien  
2 described in such subsection is important to the na-  
3 tional security interests of the United States; or

4 (2) with respect to visas issued in connection  
5 with United States obligations under the Act of Au-  
6 gust 4, 1947 (61 Stat. 756) (commonly known as  
7 the “United Nations Headquarters Agreement  
8 Act”).

9 **SEC. 7. TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON OFFICIALS AND REP-**  
10 **RESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN AU-**  
11 **THORITY AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION**  
12 **ORGANIZATION STATIONED AT THE UNITED**  
13 **NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.**

14 The President shall restrict the travel of officials and  
15 representatives of the Palestinian Authority and of the  
16 Palestine Liberation Organization who are stationed at  
17 the United Nations in New York City to a 25-mile radius  
18 of the United Nations headquarters building during any  
19 period for which a certification described in section  
20 620K(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added  
21 by section 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not in effect with respect  
22 to the Palestinian Authority.



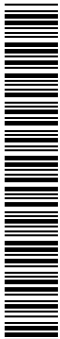
1 **SEC. 8. PROHIBITION ON PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY REP-**  
2 **RESENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, it shall be unlawful to establish or maintain  
5 an office, headquarters, premises, or other facilities or es-  
6 tablishments within the jurisdiction of the United States  
7 at the behest or direction of, or with funds provided by,  
8 the Palestinian Authority or the Palestine Liberation Or-  
9 ganization during any period for which a certification de-  
10 scribed in section 620K(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act  
11 of 1961 (as added by section 2(b)(2) of this Act) is not  
12 in effect with respect to the Palestinian Authority.

13 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—

14 (1) ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The Attorney Gen-  
15 eral shall take the necessary steps and institute the  
16 necessary legal action to effectuate the policies and  
17 provisions of subsection (a), including steps nec-  
18 essary to apply the policies and provisions of sub-  
19 section (a) to the Permanent Observer Mission of  
20 Palestine to the United Nations.

21 (2) RELIEF.—Any district court of the United  
22 States for a district in which a violation of sub-  
23 section (a) occurs shall have authority, upon petition  
24 of relief by the Attorney General, to grant injunctive  
25 and such other equitable relief as it shall deem nec-  
26 essary to enforce the provisions of subsection (a).



1 (c) WAIVER.—

2 (1) AUTHORITY.—The President may waive the  
3 application of subsection (a) for a period of 180  
4 days if the President determines and certifies to the  
5 appropriate congressional committees that such  
6 waiver—

7 (A) is vital to the national security inter-  
8 ests of the United States and provides an expla-  
9 nation of how the failure to waive the applica-  
10 tion of subsection (a) would be inconsistent  
11 with the vital national security interests of the  
12 United States; and

13 (B) would further the achievement of the  
14 requirements outlined in the certification de-  
15 scribed in section 620K(b) of the Foreign As-  
16 sistance Act of 1961 (as added by section  
17 2(b)(2) of this Act).

18 (2) RENEWAL.—The President may renew the  
19 waiver described in paragraph (1) for successive  
20 180-day periods if the President makes the deter-  
21 mination and certification described in such para-  
22 graph for each such period.

23 **SEC. 9. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.**

24 (a) UNITED STATES POLICY.—It shall be the policy  
25 of the United States that the United States Executive Di-





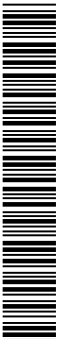
1 rector at each international financial institution shall use  
2 the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to pro-  
3 hibit assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless a cer-  
4 tification described in subsection (b) is in effect with re-  
5 spect to the Palestinian Authority.

6 (b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this  
7 subsection is a certification transmitted by the President  
8 to Congress that contains a determination of the President  
9 that the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)(A),  
10 (B), (C), and (E) of section 620K(b) of the Foreign As-  
11 sistance Act of 1961 (as added by section 2(b)(2) of this  
12 Act) are being met by the Palestinian Authority.

13 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “inter-  
14 national financial institution” has the meaning given the  
15 term in section 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial  
16 Institutions Act.

17 **SEC. 10. DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS WITH PALESTINIAN TER-**  
18 **ROR ORGANIZATIONS.**

19 It shall be the policy of the United States that no  
20 officer or employee of the United States Government shall  
21 negotiate or have substantive contacts with members or  
22 official representatives of Hamas, Palestinian Islamic  
23 Jihad, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine,  
24 al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, or any other Palestinian ter-  
25 rorist organization, unless and until such organization—



1 (1) recognizes Israel's right to exist;

2 (2) renounces the use of terrorism;

3 (3) dismantles the infrastructure necessary to  
4 carry out terrorist acts, including the disarming of  
5 militias and the elimination of all instruments of ter-  
6 ror; and

7 (4) recognizes and accepts all previous agree-  
8 ments and understandings between the State of  
9 Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization and  
10 the Palestinian Authority.

11 **SEC. 11. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this Act:

13 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
14 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
15 mittees” means—

16 (A) the Committee on International Rela-  
17 tions and the Committee on Appropriations of  
18 the House of Representatives; and

19 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
20 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
21 Senate.

22 (2) PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY.—The term “Pal-  
23 estinian Authority” has the meaning given the term



1 in section 620K(e)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act  
2 of 1961 (as added by section 2(b)(2) of this Act).

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